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In re Application of:

Chien-Tu TSENG

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No: 10/014,541

Examiner: D. Nakarani

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A PROTECTIVE FILM PRODUCT CAPABLE OF RADIATING FAR

INFRARED RAY WITH A WAVELENTH OF 4 µm -14 µm

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of February 12, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The present response is filed within the initial period and therefore is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.

9(New). A flexible film product comprising a flexible film base having a thickness of between 4 $\mu m \sim 200~\mu m$ coated with a thin coating of a ceramic material which absorbs environmental energy and radiates far infrared radiation, wherein said far infrared ceramic material is selected from the group consisting of Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, TiO₂, Cr₂O₃, SiO₂, Y₂O₃, MgO, ZrO₂ and mixtures thereof and wherein the thickness of the coating of ceramic material is between 1 $\mu m \sim 50~\mu m$.

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